

Office of Health Services Medical Care Programs

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Memorandum

To:

Kidney Dialysis Providers

From:

Susan J. Tucker 555 / PSE

Executive Director

Office of Health Services

Joseph E. Davis **Executive Director**

Office of Operations and Eligibility

Re:

HIPAA Implementation Delay for Kidney Dialysis Providers

Date:

December 9, 2003

This is an update to the September 25, 2003 HIPAA Implementation Delay for Kidney Dialysis Providers memorandum.

> Until April 3, 2004, Dialysis providers should continue billing Medicaid as they do now.

Continue submitting your claims on the paper or electronic HCFA 1500

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please call my staff a 410-767-8787.

Thank you.